

Application No.: 10/728577

Case No.: 57260US003

Election

In response, Applicants elect Group I, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the examination of the non-elected species in a continuation or divisional application.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

Applicants have elected Group I. Continued prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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